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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Supplemental Response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010, for which Applicants filed a response on August 17, 2010. This Supplemental Response is submitted for the purpose of providing the Declaration of Dr. Jamila Faivre¹ ("Declaration"), which provides additional support for certain arguments against the enablement rejections that

¹ Dr. Faivre is an employee of INSERM, the assignee of the claimed intellectual property. This information is being disclosed to comply with Applicants' duty to disclose information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to the U.S. Patent Office. *See, e.g., Ferring B.V. v. Barr Labs, Inc.*, 437 F.3d 1181 (Fed. Cir. 2006).

Applicants made at pages 10–11 of the Response dated August 17, 2010. The Declaration of Dr. Faivre is submitted herewith as Appendix A.

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